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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/537,918

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For: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER, COMPOSITION, GASKET, MOLDED
GASKET AND STRUCTURE FOR SEALING BETWEEN TWO MEMBERS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached excluding U.S. patents and publications.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed not more than three months ago in a counterpart Japanese patent application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed.

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Certification in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included herein. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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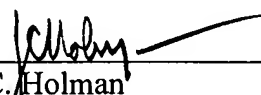
CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the first citation of any item(s) by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application was not made, in any communication from the foreign patent office, more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached documents have been considered. If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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